

## Laurium Department

### MILLER SHOWS ALL NEXT WEEK

Second Carnival Attraction at  
Laurium Driving Park

G. S. Long, in advance of the Miller Shows, which will be the feature of Laurium's autumn carnival at the Laurium driving park all next week, and a special attraction for the Hibernian convention, announced today that the big attraction which requires 35 cars and carries close to 250 people will arrive in Laurium over the Copper Range road about midnight Sunday. The tents will be erected immediately and the shows will be ready for the opening about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The company carries its own stock and therefore will be able to unload and prepare for business in much shorter time than usual. The big free feature of the Miller Shows is a monster fireworks display every evening of the week. Several hundred dollars' worth of high class pyrotechnics, including set pieces will be set off every evening.

The company also announces a big five street parade on Wednesday morning. This is no indication the carnival will not be in full swing earlier than Wednesday, however. The horses of the Miller shows will be given a good long rest after the work of unloading early Monday morning, and Wednesday was selected as the most satisfactory day for the parade.

The coming of the second carnival company to Laurium this year is especially welcome, for absolutely no big circus attractions have been booked for the copper country.

The Miller Shows carry one of the largest portable motordromes in the country and offers a novelty in this form of attraction in a woman rider, Rosa Wilson, who all season has shown the ability to cope with the male riders. Mr. Wilson and Joe Perry in the death defying dash around the little saucer track, on equal terms. In fact her record is slightly better than that of either male rider.

The Dog and Pony show is another big feature with the Miller Shows and is almost certain to prove interesting here.

And the Miller Shows will bring to Calumet the first dependable exhibition of simon pure Tango dancing, a feature having been made of this attraction, with its fifteen performers in a single stage.

The Minstrel Maids, Menagerie with its trained lions and tigers, Ten in One, with its freaks and curios and the mechanical devices, "Trip to Mars" and the "Katzenjammer Castle," as well as numerous other attractions, contribute to the success of the enterprise.

Prof. Waters' concert band furnishes the music for the enterprise, this being one of the best known carnival bands in the country. Prof. Waters was with the Miller Shows when they visited Calumet last year. The company also has a big steam calliope.

There are about twenty-five concessions with the Miller Shows some of which introduce new stunts.

Following the engagement of the Miller Shows at the Laurium Park next week, the attraction will fill a week's engagement at the Hancock driving park, opening there on Monday, August 24.

James B. Cudlip of St. Paul, was a business visitor among friends in Laurium today.

### SIDEWALK PLAN UNCERTAIN.

#### Depression in Industrial Condition Causes Hesitancy.

The old adage, "there's many a slip 'twixt cup and lip," runs true to form. Just ten days ago, residents of Perwable street, north of First and of North Ahmeek street appeared before the council with petitions which had been freely signed, asking that cement walks be constructed along these streets and agreeing to pay for the same within a period of ninety days. Two days later, the street committee of the village placed the stamp of approval on the plan and the old board walk along the east side of North Ahmeek street was torn up, preparatory to establishing the grade and beginning active work on the cement walks when all residents of the section affected signed the agreement to reimburse the village for the improvement within ninety days. Now there is a hitch in the proceeding.

During the last few days, residents who were eager for the walks ten days ago have approached council members asking that the improvement be deferred, and stating as their reason that the industrial depression due to the European war will make it difficult for them to pay for the improvement if made this year. Other residents are still earnest in their desire for the improvement, feeling that there should be no delay now that the machinery has been set in motion. The council naturally is at sea, and does not know whether the improvement is really wanted or not. It is a pretty safe prediction however, the walks will not be built unless a majority of the residents reach an agreement to pay for the same within sixty days.

### PLAYGROUND IS POPULAR.

#### Discontinuance of Present Lease Would Cause Much Regret.

The announcement last evening that the Laurium council contemplated abandoning the Laurium playground site, situated at the corner of First and Hecla streets, when the present lease expires the last of this month, caused much interest among residents of the village. There is little question that this plan, if carried out, will meet with serious objection.

Playground workers, who all along have sought the co-operation and friendly spirit of the council, do not believe any action will be taken by that body to impede the progress of the playground movement here. The popularity of the playground has been amply demonstrated, and there can be little question that its influence has been a helpful one among the children.

Although the village shared the original expense of preparing the playground, the expense incurred since that time has been very small, and is not to be compared with the benefits derived.

The playground workers would very much like to see the village continue the present arrangement, in fact feel it is due them that the lease be renewed for another year at least, so that if the grounds must eventually be abandoned, the association may make some other arrangement for its equipment, which is about as complete as the equipment to be found in any city playground.

### FOR BRIDE TO BE.

Mrs. Edward Lamere entertained at a linen shower at her home Thursday evening in honor of Miss Tillie Gidley of Wolverine, who shortly will be married to Raymond Ruedemann of Detroit. A large number of Miss Gidley's friends were present and the gathering proved a very pleasant one.

J. A. Roedel and family have left for Detroit, where they expect to locate.

### NEW PARCEL POST RULING.

#### Postmaster Responsible for Condition of Package Dispatched.

An amendment to the parcel post regulations has been passed and put into effect whereby postmasters become personally responsible for any perishable articles that are sent by parcel post and become spoiled in transit. Postmaster Lowney of the local office, received notice today and says that it means all postmasters will have to inspect articles that are offered for parcel post shipment to ascertain whether they contain produce that may spoil during the time of shipment, and also to see that they are properly wrapped. The postmaster is given power to refuse any package that does not come up to specifications or which he believes may depreciate in value during the time of delivery.

When articles are to be sent by parcel post, they must be of such a character that they will not spoil before they are received at the other office. Articles that are likely to spoil while they remain in the office should have a parcel post stamp placed on them. All parcels that may arrive Saturday night or Sunday morning should have

a special delivery stamp to insure their delivery as soon as they reach there.

By making the postmaster, who receives such articles, personally responsible there will be fewer poorly wrapped parcels received through the mail and employees will not be subjected to the disadvantage of delivering produce that has been spoiled in transit.

### LAURIUM BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. King and family, who have been at the King summer home at Eagle Harbor for some time past, were in town yesterday and left again today for the Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Morrison announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, to Alfred Angove, which will be solemnized next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester F. Ellis, who have been visiting with local friends, departed last evening for their home in Detroit.

Mrs. W. H. Whyte has gone to Duluth, where she will visit for a short time.

### AMUSEMENTS.

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## Calumet Theater

Friday, August 21 Matinee & Night

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Parquet and first two rows Parquet Circle ..... \$1.00  
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Balance Balcony and Balcony Circle ..... .50  
Gallery ..... .25  
Boxes ..... 1.00

Matinee Prices—50c and 25c; Children 25c.

Seat sale at Forster's, Wednesday, August 19, at 8:00 A. M.

## PEOPLES THEATER

### TONIGHT

Extra Big show with special Features and great stars. The Universal's best actress BELLE ADAIR in a strong two part drama

## "WIFE"

Max Asher in one of those merry laugh makers

"THE FATAL LETTER"

Warren Kerrigan in a high class drama

"THE SANDHILL LOVERS"

And other interesting photoplays will be seen at the People's Theater.

COMING TOMORROW

Ford Sterling in a great two part comedy

"HEARTS AND SWORDS"

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Monday, August 17 Matinee and Night

## REX BEACH'S

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Over Two Hours of Thrilling Film Story.

### PRICES--Evening:

Boxes and entire lower floor ..... .50  
Balcony ..... .35  
Gallery ..... .25

MATINEE--All seats 25c. Seats not Reserved. Seat sale at Forster's, Saturday, August 15th, at 8:00 A. M. The performance will start 8:15 P. M.

## ROYAL THEATER

Next to Post Office, E. C. Richards, Mgr.

"ALL THAT'S BEST IN PICTURES"

## CUTEY'S WIFE

Vitaphone Two Part Comedy. Presenting LILLIAN WALKER, FLORA FINCH and WALLY VAN.

HEARST SELIG NEWS PICTORIAL NO. 40 Events of Interest.

THE TEST OF COURAGE Lubin Drama.

COMING SUNDAY AUG. 16TH

THE MYSTERY OF THE HIDDEN HOUSE MATINEE 2:30.

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